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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 13th August, 1955

No. 17(3)-T.B./54.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the Engineers' Steel Files Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Section 11 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) The industry should be granted protection upto 31st December 1959 and the undermentioned rates of specific duties should be levied on steel files and rasps (including saw files but excluding jewellers' files, watch-makers' files, other needle files, mill tooth files, rotary power files and ampoule files) of the following sizes:—

<i>Size</i>	<i>Specific duty per dozen</i>
Not less than 4" but less than 6"	Rs. 7-0-0
Not less than 6" but less than 8"	Rs. 8-0-0
Not less than 8" but less than 10"	Rs. 11-0-0
Not less than 10" but less than 12"	Rs. 15-0-0
Not less than 12" but less than 14"	Rs. 19-0-0
Not less than 14" but less than 16"	Rs. 26-0-0
Not less than 16" and upto 18" (inclusive)	Rs. 34-0-0

The above rates of duty should, however, be reviewed at the end of two years.

- (2) The files industry should be allowed to import its requirements of grinding wheels of 30" diameter and above as grinding wheels of those sizes are not produced by the domestic industry.
 - (3) While formulating their import policy, Government should take into account the data furnished in the Commission's Report regarding the rated capacity of the industry, actual production and demand.
 - (4) The Indian Standards Institution should expedite the formulation of standard specifications for Engineers' Steel Files.
 - (5) The Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics should record the statistics of imports of the protected categories of files and rasps separately in quantity and value so that more accurate assessment of domestic demand may be obtained during the next review.
 - (6) Government should, as far as possible, obtain the requirements of steel files from domestic sources, provided the quality is satisfactory and the price is reasonable.
 - (7) The quality of the domestic product is fairly good. The domestic industry should improve its quality still further so that its products may be more acceptable to principal institutional consumers like the railways, ordnance factories and also the trade.
 - (8) The Raymond Woollen Mills Ltd. should maintain detailed cost records so that more accurate data may be available in the future.
2. Government accept recommendation (1). The specific duties referred to are being brought into force with immediate effect and further steps to implement this recommendation will also be taken.
3. Government accept recommendations (2) to (6) and will take suitable steps to implement them as far as possible.
4. The attention of the industry is invited to recommendation (7).
5. The attention of the Raymond Woollen Mills Ltd. is invited to recommendation (8).

NOTIFICATION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 13th August, 1955

No. 17(3)-T.B./54.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby directs that with immediate effect there shall be levied on the articles specified in column (1) of the Table hereto annexed, when imported into India including the said State, a duty of customs of such amount as is specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

THE TABLE

Name of article	Amount of duty of customs (inclusive of the duty charge- able under sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1934, and any additional duty leviable un- der any other law for the time being in force)
(1)	(2)
Steel files and rasps (including saw files but excluding jewellers' files, watchmakers' files, other needle files, milltooth files, rotary power files and ampoule files) of the following sizes, namely:—	
Not less than 4" but less than 6" . . .	Rs. 7-0-0 per doz.
Not less than 6" but less than 8" . . .	Rs. 8-0-0 „ „
Not less than 8" but less than 10" . . .	Rs. 11-0-0 „ „
Not less than 10" but less than 12" . . .	Rs. 15-0-0 „ „
Not less than 12" but less than 14" . . .	Rs. 19-0-0 „ „
Not less than 14" but less than 16" . . .	Rs. 26-0-0 „ „
Not less than 16" and upto 18" (inclusive) . . .	Rs. 34-0-0 „ „

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